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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Transmission Method for Packet Data and a  
Network Element

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, the paragraph beginning with "The invention relates", insert the following title:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, before line 6, the paragraph beginning with "Traditionally cellular", insert the following title:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 6, before line 10, the paragraph beginning with “The object of the invention is to present”, insert the following title:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.**

Page 8, before line 18, the paragraph beginning with “The invention will now”, insert the following paragraph and title:

-- Other objects and features of the present invention will become apparent from the following detailed description considered in conjunction with the accompanying drawings. It is to be understood, however, that the drawings are intended solely for purposes of illustration and not as a definition of the limits of the invention, for which reference should be made to the appended claims.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.**

Page 9, before line 7, the paragraph beginning with “Figure 5 presents”, insert the following title:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.**

Page 13, after the last line, insert the following paragraph:

--Thus, while there have been shown and described and pointed out fundamental novel features of the present invention as applied to a preferred embodiment thereof, it will be understood that various omissions and substitutions and changes in the form and details of the devices described and illustrated, and in their operation, and of the methods described may be made by those skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the present invention. For example, it is expressly intended that all combinations of those elements and/or method steps which perform substantially the same function in substantially the same way to achieve the same results are within the scope of the invention. Substitutions of elements from one described embodiment to another are also fully

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intended and contemplated. It is the intention, therefore, to be limited only as indicated by the scope of the claims appended hereto.--.

Page 14, line 1, delete "Claims" and insert therefor --What is claimed is:--.

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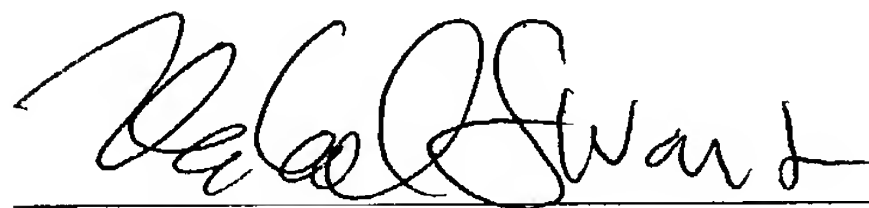
**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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